



Welcome

Sociology is the study of society, students enjoy this subject because they can relate it to their lives and the world around us. It is such a relevant subject in today's society and helps give students an insight into the social issues affecting us and what potential solutions sociologists suggest to resolve them.

Sociology is available as a GCSE and A level option.

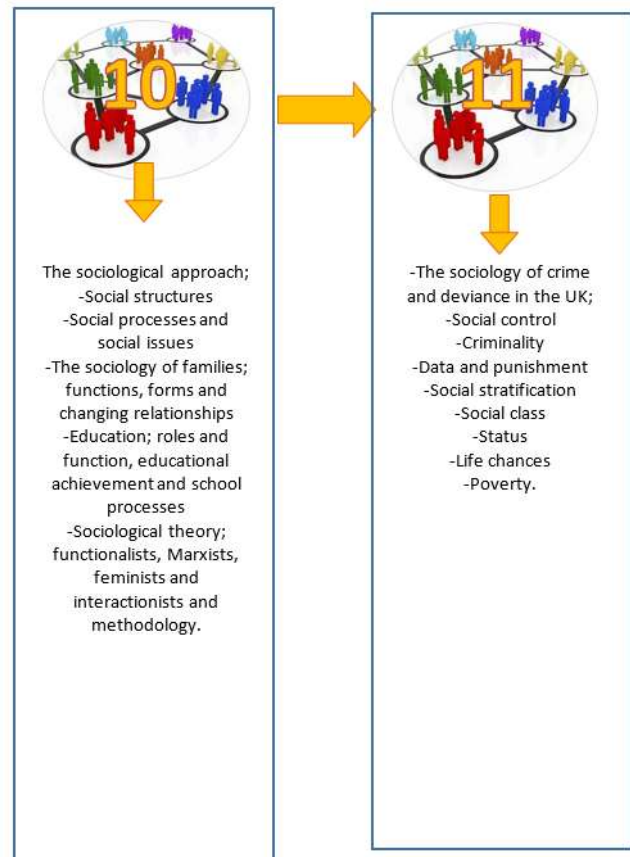
KS4 SOCIOLOGY

At Key Stage 4 we study the following topics:

Examination successes!

GCSE

A* grade for Sophia Begum and Chloe Taylor



KS5 SOCIOLOGY

At A level you will study the following topics:

- Beliefs in society
- Crime and deviance with theory and methods

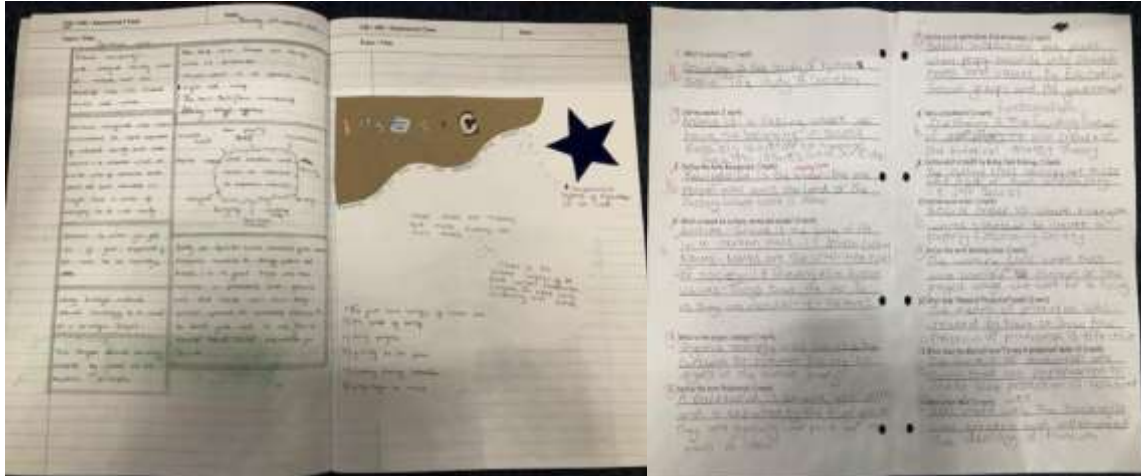
A level

100% A-D 2018 (most recent results)

Student 1 - A* in A level sociology went on to study politics at University of Bath

Student 2 - went on to study Criminology at university, is now a forensic crime scene officer

EXAMPLES OF STUDENTS' WORK



TRIPS

We have previously attended a conference in London on crime and deviance; here we met employees from the criminal justice system as well as ex-offenders. We have also undertaken research activities in Southend high street.

AN ACTIVITY TO TRY AT HOME

Lots of videos on various topics in sociology

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChxr5A_W-yzZ9eWCwcejtzQ

Have a go at this activity which aims to explore your prejudices. This links to the study of sociology as sociologists aim to study society in a neutral, non-judgemental way.

<http://www.sociology.org.uk/notes/pcgame1.pdf>



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Psychology is the study of the mind and the course that we deliver at Cecil Jones Academy explores a diverse range of topics to give students an insight into areas that psychologists are interested in researching. This research can often be applied to real life settings and students are interested to see how the findings of research then shapes policies and techniques used in workplaces, hospitals, prisons etc.

KS5 PSYCHOLOGY

We offer psychology as an A level, we follow the AQA specification, details of which can be found [here](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182/specification-at-a-glance);

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You will study the following topics;

- Introductory topics in psychology; memory, social influence, attachment and psychopathology
- Psychology in context; approaches, biopsychology and research methods
- Issues and options in psychology; issues and debates, three topics from a choice of nine, currently- forensic psychology, relationships and schizophrenia

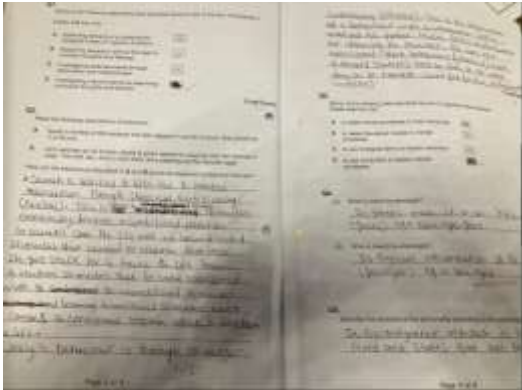
Examination successes!

100% A-C 2020

100% A*-D 2019 including two students achieving A*

Student 1 - went on to study psychology at university in 2019

EXAMPLES OF STUDENTS' WORK



TRIPS

We have gone to Bethlem mental health hospital which was fantastic, we attended a workshop here on mental health diagnosis and there is also a museum which explores the history of mental health.

There is also a chance to visit Freud's old home in London. Here you can see his famous couch where much of his psychoanalysis took place.



AN ACTIVITY TO TRY AT HOME

Psychology TED talks on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgRlrBl-7Yg&list=PLFDE868BCF58A3950>

A range of different interactive activities- <https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/reference/learning-activities>